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HOSPITAL, MILITARY DOG, FIELD, TYPE 1938

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SOURCE: Veterinary Department Headquarters Depot, Tachikawa, Japan.

IMPORTANCE: Not previously reported.

DESCRIPTION: This Military Dog Field Hospital consists of two chests, 28" x 12" x 15", and one canvas folding case containing a small operating table and accessories. The four chests of the Veterinary Officer's Field Set, Type 1938 are the same in construction as these and are described in detail in Medical Technical Report No. 193. These chests can be shipped either with or without the protective canvas cover.

Literally translated the Japanese characters on the chest mean "Military Dog Treating Trunks".

Inventories of the equipment and supplies that should be contained in the chests are included in this report. Many of the items are missing from the set investigated.

COMMENT: Each military dog platoon located in the rear of the division or in the corps area is issued two of these Military Dog Field Hospital sets. This set, designed for dogs, is comparable to the Veterinary Field Hospital, Type 1938, for horses and described in a subsequent report. The hospital is quite complete with all the necessary equipment for surgical and orthopedic work and treatment of diseases.

It is interesting to note that this hospital is as



adequately equipped with instruments and supplies of at least as high a quality as the comparable units designed for treatment of humans in the Japanese army.

The United States Army has no set specifically designed to fulfill the same requirements as this hospital. The inclusion of such specifically designed sets as this one indicates that the Japanese apparently have no confidence in the ingenuity of their personnel to use general equipment in the field for several specific purposes. Where the United States Army carries one surgical set combining instruments for use on both large and small animals, the Japanese depend strictly on a specifically designed set for each different type of unit. This obviously results in an impractical duplication of many pieces of equipment by ones of only slightly different design.

Photographs: Fig. 1 - Complete set.  
Fig. 2 - Operating table, assembled.





Fig. 1 - Complete set.



Fig. 2 - Operating table, assembled.



INVENTORY OF  
HOSPITAL, MILITARY DOG, FIELD, TYPE 1938

Chest No. 1

1. Syringe, 10 cc.	ea	1
2. Syringe, 5 cc.	ea	1
3. Applicator, cotton	ea	2
4. Thermometer, physical	ea	4
5. Thermometer holder	ea	4
6. Eye dropper	ea	2
7. Flashlight	ea	1
8. Pus pan	ea	1
9. Platinum wire holder	ea	1
10. Rod, glass, 200 mm	ea	2
11. Papers, medicine wrapping	ea	50
12. Dishes, diameter 60 mm	ea	2
13. Dishes, watch, diameter 55 mm	ea	2
14. Syringe, 1 cc	ea	1
15. Microscopic slides	ea	50
16. Cover glass	ea	100
17. Spare portable bag	ea	1
18. Equipment for wet compressing	set	1
19. Soap case w/soap	ea	1
20. Splints, Mr. Kure, large	ea	3
21. Splints, Mr. Kure, small	ea	3
22. Splints, net, long	ea	3
23. Splints, net, short	ea	3
24. Liquid measurer, 200 cc	ea	1
25. Mouth opener	ea	1
26. Irrigator, enema syringe combination	set	1
27. Mouth net, large	ea	1
28. Mouth net, small	ea	1
29. Medicine dropper, small	ea	1
30. Cell, for flashlight	ea	1
31. Inhaler	set	1
32. Microscope	ea	1
33. Tongue depressor	ea	1
34. Scissors, gypsum bandage cutting	pr	1
35. Hair shearers	ea	1
36. Spoon, small	ea	1
37. Bull's extractor	ea	1
38. Caffein-sodium benzoate, 20%, 1cc ampoule	ea	10
39. Tablets, caffein-sodium benzoate	ea	100
40. Tablets, Santonin	ea	30
41. Tablets, corrosive sublimate	ea	50
42. Tablets, sodium carbonate	ea	100
43. Gypsum	gm	200
44. Digitamin, 1 cc. ampoule	ea	10
45. Ointment, Desitin, tube of 50 gm.	ea	2



46.	Tablets, Trypaflavin	ea	20
47.	Solution, beta camphor, 1 cc. amp.	ea	20
48.	Tablets, boric acid	ea	50
49.	Vaseline, boric acid, tube of 50 gm	ea	2
50.	Oblat, box of 100 pieces	ea	1
51.	Colloid	amp	100
52.	Rolled bandage	ea	15
53.	Gauze, package of 2 meters	ea	5
54.	Braid, flat	meter	5
55.	Silk thread, package of 0.3 meters	ea	20
56.	Absorbent cotton, package of 200 gm	ea	1
57.	Absorbent cotton, package of 20 gm	ea	5
58.	Adhesive plaster	can	1
59.	Cotton, package of 3 meters	ea	1
60.	Dropping bottle	ea	2
61.	Alcohol	gm	250
62.	Solution, hydrogen peroxide	gm	250
63.	Hydrochloric acid, diluted	gm	250
64.	Glycerin	gm	100
65.	Solution, glucose, concentrated, ampoule of 20 cc.	ea	5
66.	White sugar	gm	200
67.	Caster oil	gm	100
68.	Zinc oxide	gm	100
69.	Tablets, aspirin	ea	50
70.	Tablets, Adsorbin	ea	100
71.	Animostase	gm	25
72.	Exhos	gm	100
73.	Tablets, quinine hydrochloride	ea	50
74.	Morphine hydrochloride	gm	1
75.	Potassium hydroxide	gm	25
76.	Kamila	gm	25
77.	Tablets, mercuric chloride	ea	50
78.	Saccharated pepsin	gm	25
79.	Anti-hydrophobia prophylactic	gm	100
80.	Solution, Glensa	gm	25
81.	Sodium citrate	gm	25
82.	Tablets, stomach	ea	100
83.	Tablets, codeine	ea	50
84.	Tablets, bismuth nitrite	ea	50
85.	Mustard absorbent	gm	100
86.	Thymol	gm	25
87.	Powder, pyrethrum	gm	200
88.	Beritol	gm	50
89.	Tablets, Dover	ea	50
90.	Tablets, Nox Vomica	ea	50
91.	Tincture of iodine, amp of 2 cc	ea	20
92.	Tablets, scopolia	ea	100



# Chest No. 2

1.	Rectal speculum	ea	1
2.	Uterine speculum	ea	1
3.	Otic speculum	set	1
4.	Kit, veterinary, surgical	ea	1
5.	Syringe, 10 cc	ea	1
6.	Syringe, 1 cc	ea	1
7.	Razor	ea	1
8.	Reflecting mirror	ea	1
9.	Cotton applicators	ea	3
10.	Solution, apomorphine hydrochloride, ampoule of 1 cc	ea	5
11.	Morphine hydrochloride	amp	5
12.	Solution, Omnadin	amp	6
13.	Pills, liver oil	ea	50
14.	Xeroform	gm	25
15.	Potassium bromide	gm	25
16.	Tablets, potassium bromide	ea	100
17.	Digitamin, ampoule of 1 cc.	ea	10
18.	Solution, tripaflavin, amp of 5 cc.	ea	10
19.	Novasuroi, amp of 1 cc.	ea	10
20.	Solution, novocain, 3%, amp of 5 cc.	ea	10
21.	Solution, novocain, 1%, amp of 5 cc.	ea	10
22.	Tablets, mercurochrome	ea	20
23.	Solution, atropin sulphate, amp of 2 cc.	ea	10
24.	Luminal	gm	10
25.	Surgical kit	set	1
26.	Dental kit	set	1
27.	Obstetric kit	set	1
28.	Bone operating kit	set	1
29.	Oxygen inhaler	ea	1
30.	Oxygen generator	ea	2
31.	Exhos	gm	100
32.	Solution, adrenalin hydrochloride	gm	30
33.	Calcium chloride	gm	50
34.	Potassium soap	gm	100
35.	Syrup	gm	250
36.	Distilled water	gm	250
37.	Gypsum	gm	200
38.	Mustard powder	gm	200
39.	Ointment, sulphur with tar	gm	50
40.	Starch	gm	100
41.	Condensed milk	gm	200

## SUPPLEMENTARY CANVAS CASE

1.	Mouth net	ea	1
2.	Round neck board	ea	1
3.	Operating table	set	1
4.	Wet compress equipment	set	1



5.	Ear caps	pr	1
6.	Hair comb	ea	1
7.	Flat braid	meter	10
8.	Heat generator, chemical	can	1